# THE VIRGINIAS AND CAROLINAS.

## LOSSES FROM PIRATES

Lambermen's Marine Insurance Company of Norfolk Secures a Charter for an Extensive Line of Risks, Including Those of War and Piracy-Senator Martin Declares He Has No Doubt of His Re-elecjion-Dr. Wise to Press His Contest.

March 26.-Insurance Marine Insurance Comd of Baltimore and Virwhich has been char. Revenue, It has ample capital, purposes for which

and residences of the officers he affairs of the company lows: President, E. C. Fos-forfolk; Vice President, R. S. Roper, of Norfolk; Directors, Watters, of Baltimore; R. J. Franklin, Va.; John L. Roper, nen, and E. C. Fosburgh, of Nor-

Thomas S. Martin, who has been ily understood that he did not for the purpose of building or political fences. He is confident on, and believes that the peored for his many efforts in their the past, as well as upon the

indignantly denies the re- candidates are Democrats. Congressman Richard A. Wise sandoned his contest for the seat ed at the last election to his Dem-opponent, William A. Young. Dr. ed, will press his claim that he was defeated regu-

Controversy Over the Raleigh. ew light is thrown upon the Raleigh

ade a last effort to secure the to to New York and apprised the department of their desire hinks this circumstance may have great deal of weight with the dewith reference to the shin's des

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

ding Gets Him in Trouble. Va., March 26 -- Dr. M. F. rlain, alias Dr. Dakota Ray, is arrest, charged with bigamy. On ered at the Hoover House, where, March 15, they lived. The two marthe Dakota Ray medicine show, g Convention Hall, during which hey made \$1.600 selling Indian ried-Ten days ago there was a quarrel iey parted, she going to her home, do, Ohio, he to Woodstock, Va., where arrested to-day. While in Staun-Ray met Miss Ida R. Harouff, a Dr. Ray" arrived here to-day and a warrant, charging Dr. Ray bigamy. Another warrant was also living with the woman who claims Dr. Ray will be tried on an-

highly intelligent, and hand-attired, says that when she first Ray she was Miss May Pauline of November, 1894, after a fort tried. She says they have lived continuously until the quarre

### DIED DURING A FIGHT.

Robert Moody, of Petersburg, Meets Death in an Inexplicable Manner.

is death in a very singular manot known, came into the store Old street, to make some purd the negro and Mr. Moody had two finally got into a quarrel, ight. Mr. Moody followed the it is said, knocked the negro and suddenly dropped to the

### Thirteen Years for a Horse Thief.

urt House, Va., March 22 .years in the penitentiary, five of years in the penitentiary, five of was for having been convicted of before the horse was stolen at id. in this county, and taken to ton. Fauquier County, where it ded off for another, which was red found running at large in id. Clarence Wrein, eighteen fage, is also charged with being to the crime. His trial will take the next court.

Veteran's Sudden Death.

day under rather peculiar circumstances. Just before noon he went into the bar of the Dewey House, in Phoebus, and called for a drink. After drinking, the old man went back into the restaurant A Corporation Formed to Insure Against Them.

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# Campaign Begins Early in Culpeper, Caro-line, and Spottsylvania.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 22.-There is more excitement over county politics in this section this spring than for years past. The general election will take place May 25, but in some of the counties the campaign opened in February, and the contests grow warmer as the time of the election approaches. Nearly all the incumbents have opposition. In Caroline County five prominent lawyers are candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney, They March 26.—Insurance are Messrs. A. B. Chandler, present income of the purposes of Marine Insurance Comof Baltimore and Virwhich has been char-

In Culpeper there is a hot fight between ome unusual and interest-in the application, which Third Virginia Regiment, and Mr. Charles Waite, two prominent young lawyers, for to conduct a general business, including in-the adventures or perils John R. Duncan. In King George County the hottest fight is for Treasurer. Three prominent physicians, all Democrats, Drs. F. F. Ninde, incumbent; V. O. Caruthers, and M. W. Minor, are candidates, and one Republican, Mr. P. T. F. Wolfe, who ion, condition or quality is Chairman of his party's county com-capital stock may be mittee. In Stafford County there is a The capital stock may be mount of real estate pro-eld by it is not to exceed e principal office is to be lively contest for Sheriff between R. C. L. Moncure, Democrat; W. Wamsley, Repub-lican, and C. L. Kennedy, incumbent, who is running as an independent. Mr. C. A. Bryan, Republican Clerk of Courts, is op-Bryan, Republican Clerk of Courts, is opposed by Mr. James Ashby, his Democratic Deputy, and Mr. T. W. Berry, present Commonwealth's Attorney, will be opposed by Mr. G. M. Wallace, jr., son of the State Senator from this district, who is just finishing his law course at the University of Virginia. Both gentlemen are Democrats. The Democrats of Westmoreland will meet next Monday to consider the advisability of nominating candidates for the county offices. In Orange County an active campaign is in progress for Clerk of Courts between Messrs, P. H. Fry, incumbent, and W. C. Williams, who is at present Superintendent of Public Schools for the present superintendent of Public Schools for the second of the courts of the county of the second of the courts one with prominent politicians is at present Superintendent of Public and District, says that he wish-

### FIVE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES Much Interest in Lexington Over Coming

Special to The Post. Lexington, Va., March 22.—Great interest is excited here over the coming elecin the past, as well as upon the ances of those who have called upon then he has been here. He fears no date, and, as a matter of fact, does elleve that there will be any oppoto his re-election. In this opinion tary Lawless is a firm believer. It master J. R. Waddy, of Norfolk, in the light property of the property of the property of the property of the past, as excited here over the coming election for Mayor of Lexington. Five candidates have already announced themselves—Ex-Mayor J. W. Haughawout, now in his eighty-fourth year, who served acceptably as Mayor for twelve years; W. F. Pierson, J. D. Anderson, J. H. Sherrard, and J. W. Lindsay. All the candidates are Democrats.

Saturday afternoon is the time selected for nominating candidates for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the six districts of Rockbridge County. Six officers are to be elected, and there are twenty-four candidates for the same. A meeting will be held here Saturday by the Republican County Committee to de-termine whether or not a convention shall be called to put candidates in the field for t by Hon. George E. Bowden, who st returned from Washington, election.

William R. Hogsett was buried Sunday at Oxford Church. He came to Lexington letter from a friend in Washing-lose position enables him to know the civil war. He served as a Confederate Raleigh's officers are very anx-to to New York and apprised the Harry Hogsett, died last July at Santiago, Cuba, where he was serving as a soldier in the Fourth Artillery, U.S. A.

The house of Mr. A. J. Bryant, near Buffalo Forge, was burned Thursday night, together with the contents. The family barely escaped.

Work on Lexington's new fire station will begin at an early date. The William White property, a large orick residence on Main street, has b

sold to Washington and Lee University

### FINED \$15 FOR KILLING A MAN Ecmarkable Verdict of a Jury in Rappa

hanneck County. Special to The Post. Luray, Va., March 20.—The trial of J. B. Dodson, who was charged with the killing of William Adkins, near Sperryville, in Rappahannock County, about five months ago, which has been in progress at Wash. ington, in that county, for several days, came to an end on last Saturday, the jury finding him guilty of involuntary man-slaughter and imposing a fine of \$15 on

sation to the large crowd which has daily been in attendance since the trial began. The murder was the outcome of a drunken row in which both Adkins and Dodsor participated, a short time after which, i is said. Dodson, meeting Adkins in the road, drew a pocket-knife and stabbed him a number of times, death resulting

Dodson made his escape at the time and had been in hiding up to about two months ago, when he returned to the county seat and gave himself up.

# YEAKLEY-BROWN WEDDING.

Church, Winchester. cfal to The Post.

Winchester, Va., March 22.-In the pres ce of a large crowd of friends, Miss Mollie Yeakley, daughter of Mr. William R. Yeakley, a leading resident of the ccunty, was married to-night at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, to Mr. James Augustus Brown, a popular business man of Martinsburg, W. Va. The ceremony of Martinsburg, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Seabrook was Miss Elinor Nichodemus, and th oridesmaids, Miss Bertie Spangler Miss Cotta Richards. The best man was ody, aged about twenty years, Mr. George W. Staples, of Martinsburg and the groomsmen, Martin S. Yeakley and William H. Keller, After the cere mony a reception was held at the home

of the bride's parents near town. The dedication of the Braddock Street M. E. Church, this city, will take place Bishop Granberry, of the Baltimore Conference, will preach the dedicatory sermon. The church is one of the finest in the valley.

### Barn Burned in Loudoun County.

Special to The Post. Leesburg, Va., March 21.-At 3 o'clock was at once carried into a the barn on Bellefield, the estate of Mr. m of his father's store and died Robert Neville, near Bloomfield, Loudoun ents, having never spoken County. The wind was blowing a gale Coroner H. G. Leigh was and the building was entirely destroyed, The stock was saved, only one horse, is said, being injured. The origin of the

### Weading at Roanoke.

Special to The Post.
Roaneke, Va., March 21.—A fashionable wedding was celebrated to-night at the Second Presbyterian Church, when W. Davis, a Norfolk and Western chemist, was married to Miss Florence Dorney, daughter of W. H. H. Dorney, of this city. The wedding took place at and the ceremony was performed by Rev. James Arthur.

### Seriously Hurt in a Runaway.

Special to The Post. Charlotte, N. C., March 23.-This afternoon a horse ran away with Thomas O. Leak, jr., a prominent voung man of Rockingham, N. C., dashed against a tel-Newport News, Va., March 22.—Charles Eousteur, one of the veterans at the Sol-ters Home, Hampton, died at noon to-

to Unite in Welcome.

NOVEL PROJECT OF CAPITALISTS LIVELY CONTEST FOR OFFICE. CUPS TO MATCH HER PUNCH BOWL

They Will Be Presented by Mrs. A. W. Haywood, Who Christened the Vessel-Friends of Mrs. Maybrick at Work Sefolk-Mag Dog Scare at Sewall's Point-Fog on Chesapeake Delays Steamers.

yard here, there will be an interchange of courtesies between the ship's officers of courtesies between the ship's officers although rumors of its meeting in Rogalina and the representatives of North Carolina.

CIFT FOR THE RALEICH
Roanoke about fifteen years ago to accept the foremanship of the pairt department of the Norfolk and Western. He leaves a widow and five children, four sons and one daughter, the latter residing in Kansas City.

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Was a native of Maine, but came to Roanoke about fifteen years ago to accept the foremanship of the pairt department of the Norfolk and Western. He leaves a widow and five children, four sons and one daughter, the latter residing in Kansas City.

# YOUNG BURGLARS SENTENCED

MysterySurrounding CharlottesvilleBurglaries Being Cleared Up.

Special to The Post. Charlottesville, Va., March 24.—A num-per of small burglaries have been committed here recently and at last the police have captured a number of young negroes. Two of these have even tried and sentenced to the penitentiary, each for three years. One will have five years added to his term because it is his second term in curing Evidence in Her Behalf in Nor-folk-Mag Dog Scare at Sewall's Point-A. D. Fuller and carried off a large num ber of watches and other goods. Another young negro has been arrested, charged with attempting to break into the storeroom of Leterman Bros., clothiers. His Special to The Post.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—On the arrival of the cruiser Raleigh, which is expected from Manila about April 5, at the navy till be an interchange.

The Virginia School of Methods, which has been held in this city in July for seving the seving th

and the representatives of North Carolina, who, at Southport, several years ago presented the cruiser with a magnificent punch bowl. A feature of the celebration in honor of the ship's return here will be the presentation by Mrs. A. W. Haywood, daughter of former Gov. Holt, who

MARYLAND'S NEW SENATOR.



HON. LOUIS E. M'COMAS.

christened the ship when she was launch ed here, of twelve massive cups to match the bowl. The Raleigh's officers will present to the State of North Carolina gun captured at Manila and several other trophies of the great May day bat-

In Mrs. Maybrick's Behalf. The friends here of Mrs. Florence May-

brick, who are aiding her mother, the Baroness de Roques, in securing evidence concerning the habits of James Maybrick, have unearthed considerable Maybrick, have unearthed considerable new evidence in Nerf. 4. It will be laid before the English Home Secretary, to whom another appeal for the reopening of the case will shortly be presented, supported by a strong array of new fact: There are many persons in this city who knew the Maybricks so intimately dur-ing their residence here that there is uch testimony to be obtained, and pror nent citizens in possession of detail which may belo the unfortunate prisoner are beginning to come to the front and make statements; In correboration of Mr F. Greenwood's pioneer testimony that Maybrick was a confirmed arsenic eater, Mr Innman H. Payne and Col. Henry Turner, capitalists, have declared that o their own knowledge they also were aware of Maybrick's habit. Efforts are being

made to secure other testimony here along Mad Dog Scare.

The people of Seawells Point, Norfolk County, are being terrified by mad dogs. A gentleman from that section said this morning that from fifteen to twenty dogs had been affected with rables during the past few weeks. Though no person has been bitten, several people have had to fight the dogs off, and children have been

Western Railway Company for failure to Berkeley, at a crossing where several persons were killed last summ ried to-day, the court reserving its de-

Fog up the Chesapeake Bay delaye early all steamers to-day. The Wash

ngton boat, which did not arrive until afternoon, had among her distingui hed bassengers Commodore Farquhar, who has just passed his examination for pro-notion to the grade of Rear Admiral.

### FOX HUNT ACROSS COUNTRY. Mrs. Gertrude Rives Potts the First in at the Death.

Keswick, Va., March 21.-The Keswick of Washington, were the owners and pre home of Mr. Frank Randolph, on Monday norming at 11:30 o'clock another one of their many bagged foxes this season. Randolph, Shackleford, and Goss; Messrs. J. C. Barnard, H. C. Dodd, George Ma-con, Tom Macon, F. Randolph, McMurdo, McGlove, Garrison, Herring, Meade, and dogs set a rapid pace, which soon brought Mr. Reynard to bay. The brush was awarded Mrs. Potts as the first lady in

### Confesses Attempt to Wreck Train.

Special to The Post. Luray, Va., March 22.—Detective W. G. Baldwin, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, accompanied by an assistant, odged in the Luray jail to-day John Wesley Barber, a negro tramp, charged with attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Norfolk and Western in this county about two months ago by placing heavy railroad irons crosswise track, but which was discovered by the track, but which was discovered by the engineer in time to prevent an accident. The capture was made at Pittsburg yesterday. The assistant detective represented himself also a tramp, and the negro made a full confession of the crime. In Luray to-day, in the presence of Commenwealth's Attorney Parks, he made another confession.

### Well-known Roanoke Man Dead.

Special to The Post.
Roanoke, Va., March 22.—Charles A.
Pillsbury, one of Roanoke's best-known
citizens, died suddenly from heart failure this morning, aged sixty-three years. richest in the State.

Paraclete this morning, the Rev. Father Paraclete this morning, the Rev. Father Massey conducting the service.

The Philosophical Society of the University of Virginia held its regular meeting for March this evening in the Rouss Physical Laboratory. Dr. W. Le Contestevens, of Washington and Lee University, lectured, with experiments on color vision and color blindness.

The chapel pulpit at the University of Virginia will be occupied Sunday by Dr. J. W. Stagg, of Charlotte, N. C.

### WILL HAVE FREE DELIVERY. Force of Fredericksburg Post-office Wil Be Increased-Social News.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 23.-Afte April 1 the free delivery system of mail will be inaugurated in this city, the receipts of the city post-office for the pas iscal year having exceeded the amount necessary to entitle the city to that ser ice. This will increase Postmaster Grif in's force by the addition of four carriers Dr. John Latane Lewis, of Montgomer County, Md., and Miss Mary E. Chiches ter, daughter of Mrs. D. M. Chichester of Stafford County, were married at noo o-day at Glencairne, the home of th bride's brother, Judge H. L. Chic n the latter county. Rev. W. D. Smith of St. George's Episcopal Church, of this city, officiated, assisted by Rev. Joseph Lewis, of Essex County, brother of th room. Miss Hallie E. Chichester, siste ne ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Lewis came o this city, and left on the 2 o'clock rain for a northern tour. Upon their eturn they will reside at Bathesda, Montgomery County, Md

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ida G. Lavell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leavell, of this city, to Mr. R. Es. nend Helloway, of Norfolk. The cerenony will take place at Trinity Episcopal Church Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

ROCK ENON SPRINGS SOLD.

### Property Purchased by Bank to Protect Deed of Trust.

chester, Va., March 24.-Judge T. W. Harrison, in the Circuit Court yesterlay afternoon, confirmed the sale of the Rock Enon Springs property to the Shenndoah Valley National Bank, of this city, for \$3,500. The bank purchased the property to protect a deed of trust it held The property acquired consists of the hotel, swimming pools, springs, and sixty acres of land. A. S. Platt & Sons, prietors. The springs are situated in the Great North Mountains of this Mr. Platt valued the property at \$20,000. Cards are out announcing the mar-riage of Mr. Robert M. Ward, of this city, and Miss Emily Ridgeway Funsten of Baltimore. The ceremony will take place at noon on April 12, in Memorial Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and Rev William M. Dome will officiate. Mis-Funsten is a daughter of the late Col. David Funsten, of Alexandria. Mr. Ward is a prominent lawyer of Winchester, and s City Solicitor.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jolliffe, widow of the ate Joseph N. Joiliffe died at her residence, near Clearban, last night of

Bridges Gets a Six-year Sentence.

pecial to The Post. Hagerstown, Md., March Z.-Judge Edward Stake to-day sentenced F. E. Bridges, of Washington, D. C., to six years in the Maryland Penitentiary. Bridges pleaded for mercy, but received the sentence deagnality.

### Gilliam-Smith Wedding. Special to The Post. Newport News, Va., March 23.—Mr. Themas Jefferson Smith and Miss Elsie

Copper Vein on Bull Rus. pecial to The Post. Centerville, Va., March 21.—Prospectors and assaying parties have unearthed a vein of copper on Buil Run, near this place. The find is said to be one of the

Confederate General.

SERVED ON THE LATTER'S STAFF

For Many Years a Resident of Norfolk and Identified with Its Business Interests-Senator Martin Holds a Conference with Political Leaders at Norfolk-Warrant Served on Judge Rhea's Secretary, Who Was Released on Bond Being Furnished.

Special to The Post. Norfolk, Va., March 25.—Maj. Charles Pickett died at his residence in this city to-night at 6:40 o'clock. He had been ill Maj. Charles Pickett had long been one of the most prominent citizens of Norfolk. FRANCIS H. PIERPONT DEAD for several weeks.

He was born in Richmond fifty-nine years ago, of a distinguished family, long and honorably prominent in the great achievements of the Commonwealth.

He was a brother of the famous Gen. Pickett, of the Cenfederate Army, who led the riost famous charge of modern

times at Georysburg. On his brother's staff he served as a Major, and for a time he was Adjutant General of Pickett's di-vision. In these capacities he servel gallantly throughout the war, being tadly Since the war Maj. Pickett had lived

almost continuously in this city, in whose material development he had always taken the deepest interest. For many years he had been Secretary of the Business Men's Association, and since the consolidation of that organization with of the new association. He leaves a widow and four living chil-Iren, Misses Sophie and Lizzie Pickett,

John Pickett, and H. Clay Pickett.

Senator Thomas S. Martin, who arrived here last night for a conference with his political friends of the Second District, takes a roseate view of his chances for re-election. The withdrawal of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee from the race, he says, practically insures his success. He had the utmost confidence in his ability to again successfully try conclusions with that powerful opponent, and now that the principal obstacle has been removed, there remains but little difficulty, he thinks, in overcoming the remaining op
The was then streat a tanal specific of the was surrounded all day to-day by the remaining members of his family, and at about 9 p. m. passed away.

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Hon. F. H. Pierpont was the last of the war Governors. He was the Union Governor of the restored government of Virginia, organized in Wheeling at the out
war Governor of the restored government of Virginia, organized in Wheeling at the door a negro leaped out and made his escape. He had evidently built a fire in the car and shut the door, which family, and at about 9 p. m. passed away.

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war Governor of the restored government of Virginia, organize Senator Martin Confers at Norfolk.

Judge W. N. Portlock, Mr. W. T. Anderson, and Mr. F. Wilcox, of Norfelk,
An empty coal train parted in descend-An empty coal train parted in descend-

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 21.-Very portant negotiations have just been losed whereby the Henry Oil Company he Fearless Oil Company, and the Me onald Oil Company become one corpo ration, which will be one of the largest il companies, independent of the Stand-

rd, in the world. nsive operators in the old Sistersvill and Elk Fork pools and have been very successful. The combined production of he three companies will aggregate 2.400 arrels of oil daily, all of which is sold

the Standard Off Company It has been the desire of the Producers Pine Line Company to enter the West Virginia fields, but never until now have hey been in a position to secure suffient oil to pay for putting in a line. Now that the Producers' Company is n the safe side, but with 2,400 barrels aily production to start on and wit the co-operation of the many independent operators in West Virginia fields, it will build its line direct from Pennsylvania

### WARRANT SERVED ON DAVIS. Charged with Shooting Gen. Walker-Re

leased on \$2,500 Bond. special to The Fost. sworn out Thursday by Gen, Walker for the arrest of George E. Davis, Judge Rhea's secretary, charging Davis with having shot Walker twice on the night of March 11. was served to-day by Chief of Police Kilgore. Davis waived preliminary trial, and was recognized for his appearance at the term of the Grand lury of the Corporation Court, which will July term. Davis' bond was fixed at \$2.500. His bondsmen are William F. Rhea, A. S. McNeill, J. H. Winston, H. W. Sutherland, and Lindsay Bunting, He

Gen. Walker. Commonwealth's Attorney Ashworth April term for a special Grand Jury to both Walker and Davis. Hamilto was out on the street Priday and brought suit in the City Court against Walker for \$16,000 damages for the shot received from him on March 11.

was released after filing a bond, which is

half as large as the one required of

### DEATH OF MISS NELSON.

One of the Descendants of a Signer of the

Charlotte M. Nelson, daughter of the late William Nelson, of Clarke County, Va. died yesterday afternoon near Stony Her funeral took place this afternoon from Grace Episcopal Church, near "Cas-tle Hill," and was conducted by Rev. E. Valentine Jones. Miss Nelson came of grandfather being Gov. Thomas Nelson, a General in the Continental Army, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Inde ntract for the building of the department store for Leterman Brethers was awarded this morning to the Char-lottesville Lumber Company, for about \$25,000.

### Carrie Delk-George Delk.

Special to The Post.
Suffolk, Va., March 22.—At Smithfield Va., at noon to-day. Miss Carrie Delk, daughter of Capt. C. G. Delk. became the bride of George Delk. a merchant of that town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Scott, in Christ's P. E. Church Miss Jessle Pailey, of Richmond, was maid of honor, and Harry B. Folk, of Smithfield, best man. The ushers were O. Gerden Delk, Calvin Jones, and John Wilson, of Smithfield, and W. J. Gray Maude Gilliam were married at Chestno. There was a 1-o'clock lunch on board he Old Dominion steamer, which has een held over seven hoors to take away he bridal party. The honeymoon will a passed in Northern cities.

Huntington, W. Va., March 23.-In Cere do this afternoon Robert Harmon, aged in which he nine, while rescuing his little, five-year-by policemen.

his brother's life, and says he regrets not the loss of his own limb.

GUILTY OF ABDUCTION. Tom Todd, of Staunton, Sentenced to Three Years in Penitentiary.

Special to The Post. Staunton, Va., March S.-To-night Tom Todd, the Staunton saloon-keeper charged with abducting twenty-year-old Jessie B. Rodgers, of Highland, is behind prison bars. The case has been on trial here for five days past, and last night, the jur ot agreeing, it was adjourned over until to-day, when, contrary to general expec-tation, a verdict of guilty and three years

n the penitentiary was brought in Judge Gratton overruled a motion for a ew trial, but reserved his sentend thirty days, during which time Todd's attorneys will make up the record to be taken to the Supreme Court of App Todd, who is an unmarried man, about thirty-five years old, after spending se-eral hours in arranging business matter down town in the officers' custody, wa

Was the First Governor of the New State of West Virginia.

Principal Agitator of Division of State Before the War and Took Advantage of Conflict to Realize His Pet Project.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 24.-Hon. Francis of people. the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association he had retained the position as Secretary of the new association.

He leaves a widow and four light of the set of the set of the battle-ship Missouri and the monitor Arkansas will be ladd. The erane under which these ships will be built is in the yard, and will be erected shortly.

As soon as it is in position no time will soon of his advanced one clother than the catty monitor Arkansas will be ladd. The erane under which these ships will be built is in the yard, and will be erected shortly. son of his advanced age—eighty-six years
—but not until last evening just after dinner was his condition considered serious,

At 2 o'clock this morning a box car on Her was his condition considered serious. At 2 o'clock this morning a box car on the was then seized with a fainting spell, from which his physicians say he could discovered to be on fire. On opening not recover. He was surrounded at

thinks, in overcoming the remaining op-position. Among those who were present is now West Virginia, and opposed to at the conference were Hon. W. A.
Young, Col. C. Fenton Day, Chairman of
the District Congressional Committee; war and a prime mover in the organiza-Col. R. E. Boykin, of Isle of Wight; tion of West Virginia, and has since been Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of Accomac; known as the Father of that State. The

### BOTH PARTICIPANTS INDICTED. Grand Jury's Action in Regard to Shoot

ing in Tappahannock. pecial to The Post.
Fredericksburg, Va., March 27.—Capt A. F. Bagby and Mr. George R. Scott figured in a recent shooting affray have both been indicted by the Grand attery and engaging in an affray on the lso sworn out against Capt. Bagby, harging him with malicious shooting. The directors of Kirkland Grove camp neeting have purchased eighteen acres of land as an addition to their grounds. Rev. Dr. P. T. Hall, of Roanok

een selected to conduct the camp-meet ing next summer. District delegates will be elected next saturday in Northumberland County to a unty convention called by the Demorats for the purpose of neminating can Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway preached hi esterday after a pastorate of thirty-

# HIS BODY TAKEN HOME.

San Francisco, Reach Staunton. ecial to The Post. Staunton, Va., March 27 .- The body of illiam M. Blackley arrived here to-day from San Francisco, and was buried in uddenly in San Francisco a year ago, en oute home from Honolulu, where he was ne of Queen Lil's body guards at the

andoah. Hon Armistead C. Gordon is also retained as counsel, and Dr. Ray will be examined before Mayor Landes to-

## Death of A. B. Rawlings.

pecial to The Post. Fredericksburg, Va., March 24.-Mr. A. B. Rawlings, Commonwealth's Attorney of Spottsylvania County, who died at his ome at the county seat to-day, was ne of the most valued citizens of the unty and his death is generally reonwealth's Atterney for the past sixeen years, and was regarded as one of he most upright of men. He leaves a

# widow and five children, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Upperviile Coit Show. Epecial to The Past.

"Leesburg, Va., March 23.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Upperville Coit Show at Col. R. H. Dulany's, June 14 and dded for park saddlers, and some of the premiums were increased. Premiums amounting to over \$2,000 will be awarded. This is one of the most prosperous clubs in this State, and always attracts a large

### Supt. Richard G. Curtis Bead. ecial to The Fost.

Newport News, Va., March 25.—Richard L. Curtis, Superintendent of the poor-louse, died to-day at his home at Denigh, Warwick County, in his seventleth Consumption was the cause eath. Deceased was Sheriff of Warwick ounty for twelve years, retiring He leaves several children, one of whom is Mrs. George E. Griffith, of this city.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—William H. Brickhouse, colored, alias William Dauly or Dawley, was arrested last night by Detectives Snowden and Childress. Brickhouse on the night of October 25, 1895, about William Sheppard, alias Haskins, colored. Efforts to find him proved futile until last night, when he was arrested, the house in which he was found being surrounded by nollecemen.

Six Will Be Launched at Newport News This Year.

MISSOURI'S KEEL SOON TO BE LAID

Work on the Monitor Arkansas Also to Be Commenced at an Early Date-Two Morgan Liners Will Be Launched on April 25-O hers Will Follow in November-Negro's Timely Release from a Blazing Box Car-Other News.

pecial to The Post. Newport News, Va., March 27.—An idea of the immense activity in ship-building circles here may be gained from the anouncement that there will be six launchngs at the ship yard this year. This will be the largest number in any year since the yard was started. When the two Cromwell liners and the fourth Morgan ip are put on the ways the work will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and next November will see all three of these boats in the water. Two of the Morgan liners, El Alba and El Dia, it is now officially announced, will be launched on the morning of April 15. There will not be much display on this occasion, as the officials of the Morgan Line have expressed the wish that there be as little ceremony as possible. The yard will be thrown open to the public, however, and it is probable that the launching will be witnessed by thousands

Harrison Pierpont, the first Governor of West Virginia, died to-night in this city keels for the battle-ship bisod. The orange

cept the call extended him by the Pres-byterian Church of Texarkana, Tex. At the morning service at the Presbyterian Church yesterday Mr. Wellford announced his decision, and after the service the expressions of joy and the hearty hand-shakes given him by old and young showed what a strong hold the young pastor has on the affection of his people.

FAIRFAX COUNTY PRIMARIES. Democrats Nominate Officers To-morrow-Call for Republican Convention.

An empty coal train parted in descending the pier at Lambert's Point early this morning, and after the engine and front cars had proceeded some distance, the cars which had been lost were discovered coming rapidly down the pier, but not in time for the engineer to carry his train ahead sufficiently fast to avoid a collision. There was a terrible crash and seven of the cars were wrecked and thrown from the high piers. The track was terrible crash and seven of the cars were wrecked and thrown from the high piers. The track was terrible crash and seven of the cars were wrecked and thrown from the pier to-day.

INDEPENDENT OF STANDARD.

Important Consolidation of Three West Virginia Gil Companies.

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> The chief interest centers in the contest for Commonwealth's Attorney, C. Vernon Ford, the present incumbent, has as his opponent Mr. Lewis Machen, a brilllant ing lawver, recently graduated at the olumbian University Law School, Wast. egton. It is thought by many that the centest will be a close one, and some of Mr. Machen's friends express a confidence that he will receive the nomination.

### PRIMARIES IN PRINCE WILLIAM Close Contest for Some of the Democratic

Nominations. Manassas, Va., March 27-The result of the Democratic primary held in Prince William County on Saturday has just been ascertained, J. B. Thornton was reominated for Commonwealth's Attorney without opposition. E. Nelson, candidate for Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts, had no opposition. J. P. Leachman, candidate for Sheriff, defeated L.

The contest between Westwood Hutchi. son, the present incumbent, and Capt. J. E. Sterrell, was very close. The returns Glasscock was elected Commiss. Revenue in District No. 2 over Frank Simpson and L. E. Merchant, D. C. Alexander having previously withdrawn in Ghasscock's favor.
R. H. Hare was nominated for re-election as Commissioner of Revenue in District No. 1, without opposition.

# Prominent Petersburg Man Dead.

Dr. Dakota Ray, the alleged bigames, was brought here this afternoon from Woodstock. He was accompanied by his ccunsel, Col. Robert J. Walker, of Shenkown citizens, died this inorung about 1 o'clock. He was a native of Nottoway but had resided in this city for County, but had resided in this city for nearly half a century. He was ab seventy years of age. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Eanes, Hargrave & Co. He served Council, and was one of the oldest me bers of the Petersburg Mechanics' Be nevolent Association. He was a brothe of C. P. Eanes, Commissioner of Reve

### For Warwick County Offices.

pecial to The Pert. Newport News, Va., March 27.—War**wick** County Democracy, in mass-meeting at Denbigh to-day, nominated the following officers: For Commonwealth's Atterney, P. St. George Wilcox; for Clerk of Courd W. C. Burnham; for Sheriff, 1 nue, W. G. Jones; for Treasurer

Westmoreland County Nominations. Warsaw, Va., March 27.-The Democrats

in Westmoreland County held a mass-meeting at Montross to-day and nomina-ted the following ticket: For County Clerk, J. W. Hutt; for Treasurer, Dr. R. H. Stewart; for Sheriff, W. H. Tyler; for

### Dr. Wharton's Resignation Accepted. Norfolk, Va., March 27.-The members

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### Store at Buckhorn Burned.

Special to The Post. Suffolk, Va., March 27.-A store and dwelling at Buckborn, belonging to the Paines brothers, were burned Sunday, William Pierce and family barely escapes with their lives and night clothes, Loss,